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COMMANDER TASK GROUP 7.1

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Commander Task Group 7.1 Memorandum #3.

Subject: Special Physical Examinations.

1. Reference is made to Annex J (Radiological Safety Plan) to Field Order No. 1, Headquarters Joint Task Force-7.

2. Paragraph 4 of Annex J is quoted in part:

"All personnel entering areas containing radioactivity or working with radioactive materials shall, prior to departure from the United States, (for Operation Sandstone) receive a complete physical examination including chest X-ray, blood count, and urinalysis; and report of such examination shall be in the hands of the Radiological Safety Officer prior to departure."

3. In order to minimize last minute requirements for completing physical examinations in connection with above reference, it is requested that timely provisions be made for physical examinations for all personnel of Task Group 7.1 who will work in the Western Pacific on Operation Sandstone.

4. Section Leaders are requested to take action to insure that all persons in their sections have this physical examination made as early as possible and not later than departure from continental United States.

5. It is requested that reports of these physical examinations be forwarded to Commander Task Group 7.1 by each section leader. If reports of physical examination have already been forwarded to another office, it is requested that this fact be reported to Commander Task Group 7.1 together with the name of the office to which they were sent.

6. This examination may be accomplished by any physician.

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